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In re application of:

Frederic LOUART et al.

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THERMAL PROTECTION SHEATH
AND ITS FABRICATION METHOD

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Group: 1772

Examiner: Jane J. Rhee

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.